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“How did a growing conservative movement reshape American policies?”

| Conservative | Liberal |
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| <u>Political</u> Shrink Big Government Lower Taxes Curb Regulation of Businesses | Favored Government action to regulate-Economy, Social problems |
| <u>Social</u> “Traditional” values Family, Patriotism, Religion | New Deal |
| | Great Society |

| Reagan’s Presidency |
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| Devolution |
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- 1) Growing Distaste for government by the late 1970s opened an opportunity for change. “Government is not the solution to our problems... It is the problem”. The distaste for the government started when they started to raise taxes. Reagan cut \$40 billion from the governments’ budget most being from social programs.
- 2) Through the 1970s the economy had been failing... p.936
- 3) The conservative ideology
- 4) Ronald Reagan pursued these goals by... p.939
- 5) The presidents that followed Reagan maintained the conservative policies. George H.W. Bush... Clinton... “W” Bush
- 6) The complete political and social conservative movement created a culture focused on the values of family...